



# Red Rock Photo Contest

**Rules: (For information call Gina Mele at 515-5355 8:30A.M.-4:00P.M.)** The contest is sponsored by Friends of Red Rock and the Red Rock Canyon Interpretive Association. It is administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

## 1. **WHERE TO ENTER**

Entries will be accepted at the Lloyd D George courthouse on the following two days **only**: Friday September 30, and Saturday October 1, from 9:00 A.M.-3:30 P.M.

**No entries will be accepted at any other time.**

## 2. **HOW TO ENTER**

Entries will be received on a first come, first served basis; **no** more than 150 photo entries per category will be accepted. **To ensure participation** in the contest, please call Gina at the Visitor Center, 515-5355, to be placed on the participation list. The \$5.00 entry fee for adults as well as high school students and \$3.00 entry fee for children(age 3-12) will **only** be accepted with submission of prints during the certain designated time frame. Please make checks out to the "RRC Interpretive Association." There is a maximum of three entries per person.

## 3. **EXHIBIT**

All photo entries will be on display at the Lloyd D. George U.S. Courthouse, 333 Las Vegas Blvd. South, from October 3, 2005 -December 2, 2005 Winning entries will be displayed at the Red Rock Canyon visitor center.

## 4. **AWARDS**

Ribbons, Cash and Gift Certificates will be awarded.

## **5. CATEGORIES AND AWARDS**

### **A. General Nature/Wildlife - Color**

### **B. Creative Nature/Wildlife (see below)**

First Place: \$100

Second Place: \$50

Third Place: \$35.00 gift certificate from the Red Rock Bookstore

### **C. Children's Nature/Wildlife - Color**

### **D. High School Nature/Wildlife - Color**

First Place: \$50

Second Place \$25

Third Place \$15 gift certificate from the Red Rock Bookstore

### **E. Nature/Wildlife - Black and White**

First Place: \$100

Second Place: \$50

Third Place: \$35.00 gift certificate from the Red Rock Bookstore

**(There are five separate categories for the Nature/Wildlife theme. The Creative Category allows any alteration of normal photograph procedures. The General Category must be color Nature/Wildlife, unaltered prints with the truth of the photo statement maintained.)**

## **6. AWARDS RECEPTION**

A lunch reception will be given to the main winners sometime in the month of November. The date is still to be announced.

## **7. RETURN OF PHOTOS**

**The winners will be notified by phone or by mail no later than the middle of October. The fifteen main winners could be displayed at the Red Rock visitor center in December if space is available. All other photo entries will be picked up at the Red Rock Visitor Center from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on Saturday, December 10 and Sunday, December 11, 2005. *If photos are not picked up by two weeks after this deadline, they will become the property of the Bureau of Land Management, Friends, and the Interpretive Association to use as they deem appropriate.***

## **8. JUDGING**

Prints will be judged by several photographic judges. The decision of the judges is final.

## Requirements

1. All color or black and white prints must be approximately 8"x10" or 8"x 12" with a mat and frame size of 11" x 14" (color of mat is optional) No loose prints will be accepted. **Prints not in accordance with the above will be disqualified.**
2. All photographic prints **must be framed** in plain glass with the frame of your choice. Please attach secure wiring aligned properly to the back of photo for hanging purposes.
3. **The theme of this contest is Nature/Wildlife. Nature/Wildlife photography consists of plants and wildlife of the Mojave Desert, Red Rock scenery, and Cultural Resources of Red Rock Canyon. Human elements, if present, should be unobtrusive or enhance the nature story. (All people present in photos should be in hiking attire only and unidentifiable.)**
4. Photos must be original and taken by the entrant in approximately the last three years. No names are allowed on the front of the photo prints.
5. The Bureau of Land Management, Interpretive Association, Friends of Red Rock Canyon are not responsible for lost or damaged photo entries.
6. All entrants agree to allow their photographs to be displayed and/or published by the Bureau of Land Management, Friends of Red Rock Canyon, or the Red Rock Canyon Interpretive Association without a fee. If the photos are used by the above organizations for selling purposes, fees may be negotiated.
7. The Children's category is for ages 3-12. Ages 13 and up will be entered in the high school Nature/Wildlife category.
8. **No** mail-in entries will be accepted.
  - a. Photo entry titles will not be a factor in judging.
9. There are **no** age restrictions in the black and white category. All prints will be judged equally.
10. Prints not in accordance with the above specifications will be disqualified.